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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Kari HOLOPAINEN et al.  
Serial No.: 09/871,535  
Filed: May 31, 2001  
For: **METHOD FOR FITTING THE  
TUBULAR ROLL SHELL OF A ROLL  
IN A PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE  
WITH SLIDE BEARINGS, AND ROLL  
FOR APPLYING THE METHOD**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 22, 2001

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449 which lists references cited in a Finnish Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding Finnish Application. A copy of each reference cited is submitted herewith. Also enclosed are references cited in a Great Britain Search Report issued in connection with a corresponding Great Britain application.

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Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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